

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please CANCEL claim 17 without prejudice or disclaimer, AMEND claims 1-4, 12, 15,18, and 22, and ADD claim 26, as follows:

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1. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A method of playing back data on a storage medium having an audio region and a catalog information region other than the audio region, the method comprising:

reading audio data and catalog information related to the audio data and which is stored in the catalog information region on the storage medium, the storage medium including an audio region comprising an audio data recording region in which the audio data is recorded, and an audio information recording region including catalog playback information connecting the audio data to the catalog information during playback, wherein the catalog playback information comprises an auto presentation information table determining the catalog information to be played back corresponding to a predetermined time in accordance with the catalog playback information obtained from the audio data; and

playing back the audio data and the catalog information according to the auto presentation information table.

2. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The method of claim 1, wherein the storage medium has an audio region for the audio data which includes an audio data recording region in which the audio data is recorded and an audio information recording region includes information for the entire all of the audio data and/or audio data in units of distinct items of the audio data, in which the catalog playback information is stored.

3. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The method of claim 1, wherein the storage medium has an audio data recording region in which the audio data is recorded and an image information region in which the catalog information is recorded, and the catalog information includes common catalog data for information commonly applied for the entire audio data recorded on the storage medium and title catalog data having information corresponding to each distinct item of the audio data.

4. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The method of claim 3, wherein the catalog information includes information on a location of the image-catalog information region in which the catalog information is recorded.

5. (ORIGINAL) The method of claim 4, wherein the catalog playback information further includes a file identifier and the auto presentation information table determining a location of the catalog information to be played back corresponding to a predetermined time in accordance with real-time playback information of audio obtained from the audio data during real-time playing back.

6. (ORIGINAL) The method of claim 5, wherein the playing back of the catalog information comprises playing back the catalog information according to a predetermined sequence stored in the auto presentation information table.

7. (ORIGINAL) The method of claim 2, wherein the playing back of the catalog information comprises:

receiving a selection of a user; and

playing back the catalog information according to the selection of the user.

8. (ORIGINAL) The method of claim 7, wherein the playing back of the catalog information further comprises:

preferentially playing back the catalog information selected by the user; and
playing back the catalog information satisfying a predetermined condition.

9. (ORIGINAL) The method of claim 8, wherein the predetermined condition is a case of the user not selecting making the selection of the catalog information for a predetermined amount of time or setting a catalog auto presentation mode.

10. (ORIGINAL) The method of claim 1, wherein the playing back of the catalog information is performed simultaneously with the playing back of the audio data.

11. (ORIGINAL) The method of claim 10, further comprising storing the catalog information corresponding to the auto presentation information table prior to the playing back of the catalog information and the audio data.

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12. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A method of recording data on a storage medium having an audio region and a catalog information region, comprising:

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encoding audio data, catalog playback information, and catalog information related to the audio data during reproduction by the catalog playback information, stored in a predetermined area of the storage medium having an audio region comprising an audio data recording region in which the audio data is recorded, and an audio information recording region including catalog playback information connecting the audio data to the catalog information during playback, wherein the catalog playback information comprises comprising an auto presentation information table determining the catalog information to be played back corresponding to a predetermined time in accordance with the catalog playback information obtained from the audio data; and

recording the encoded audio data and the encoded auto presentation information table in the audio region, and recording the encoded catalog information and the encoded auto presentation information table on the storage medium in the catalog information region,

wherein the audio region comprises an audio data region in which the audio data is recorded, and an audio information region including catalog playback information connecting the audio data to the catalog information during playback.

13. (ORIGINAL) The method according to claim 12, further comprising defining file names of the catalog information for storage on the storage medium, defining a region of the storage medium predetermined by a physical or logical address designated as a space for storing the catalog playback information, or defining information indicating whether a file exists on the storage medium in which the catalog playback information is stored and a location of the file in a volume information region of the storage medium.

14. (ORIGINAL) The method according to claim 12, wherein the catalog information comprises common catalog data for information commonly applied for the entire audio data recorded on the storage medium and title catalog data having information corresponding to each distinct item of the audio data.

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15. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The method according to claim 12, wherein the encoding the catalog information further comprises:

encoding as the catalog information image information data representing an image which is a still picture relating to the audio data and additional information which represents a sub-picture for transferring characters; and

storing the encoded video data and the encoded additional data on the storage medium.

16. (ORIGINAL) The method according to claim 12, wherein the encoding comprises encoding the catalog information according a standard digital versatile disk-video (DVD-video) specification.

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18. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The method according to claim 12¹⁷, wherein:
the catalog information comprises common catalog information for all of the audio data and title catalog information for distinct items of the audio data, and
the common catalog information and the title catalog information are recorded in an image catalog title set of the image-catalog information region, and the auto presentation information table is recorded in an audio management region of the audio region and the distinct items of the audio data in respective audio title sets of the audio region.

19. (ORIGINAL) The method according to claim 18, further comprising dividing the title catalog information in distinct title catalog information corresponding to the respective ones of the distinct items of the audio data, wherein the recording further comprises recording the distinct title catalog information into respective program chains of the image title set.

20. (ORIGINAL) The method according to claim 12, wherein the catalog playback information comprises locations of image information in which the catalog information is recorded, a file identifier, and the auto presentation information table in which is stored the locations of one item of the catalog information to be played back corresponding to a predetermined time according to real-time playback information of the audio data obtained by real-time playback of the audio data.

21. (ORIGINAL) The method according to claim 19, wherein the catalog playback information comprises locations of image information in which the catalog information is recorded, a file identifier, and the auto presentation information table in which is stored the locations of one item of the catalog information to be played back corresponding to a predetermined time according to real-time playback information of the audio data obtained by real-time playback of the audio data, the file identifier comprises a plurality of program chain numbers corresponding to the program chains of common catalog information and the title catalog information, catalog pointers pointing to locations on the storage medium of the program

chains, and the auto presentation table has playback time information which appropriately and automatically plays back the catalog information, using the real-time playback information obtained from the audio data while each recorded item of the title catalog information is played back, and information on the playback location of the catalog information, so that the auto presentation information table has information on still pictures and sub-pictures to be played back within the catalog information when a user has not input commands while one item of the title catalog information is played back.

22. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A method of playing back data recorded on a storage medium having an audio region and a catalog information region other than the audio region, the method comprising:

reading encoded catalog playback information, and encoded audio data from the audio region;

and reading from the catalog information region encoded catalog information related to the read encoded audio data stored in a predetermined area of the storage medium having an audio region comprising an audio data recording region in which the encoded audio data is recorded, and an audio information recording region including the encoded catalog playback information connecting the audio data to the catalog information during playback, wherein the encoded catalog playback information comprises an auto presentation information table determining the catalog information to be played back corresponding to a predetermined time in accordance with the catalog playback information obtained from the audio data; and

decoding the encoded audio data and the encoded catalog information read from the storage medium according to the catalog playback information,

wherein the audio region comprises an audio data region including the encoded audio data, and an audio information region including the encoded catalog playback information connecting the audio data to the catalog information during playback.

23. (ORIGINAL) The method according to claim 22, further comprising:

storing the read encoded catalog information prior to reading the encoded audio data from the storage medium.

24. (ORIGINAL) The method according to claim 22, wherein the encoded catalog information comprises common catalog data for information commonly applied for the entire

audio data recorded on the storage medium and title catalog data having information corresponding to each distinct item of the audio data, the method further comprising:

storing the common catalog data and one title of the title catalog data before reading a corresponding title of the encoded audio data.

25. (ORIGINAL) The method according to claim 24, further comprising:

controlling playback of the common catalog data and the title of the title catalog data according to a selection of a user and the read auto presentation information table.

26. (NEW) A method of playing back data recorded on a storage medium, the method comprising:

reading audio data and catalog information related to the audio data according to information in an auto presentation information table determining the catalog information to be played back corresponding to the read audio data; and

decoding catalog playback information including the read auto presentation information table so as to determine the read catalog information to be played back corresponding to a predetermined time with the read audio data,

wherein:

the storage medium includes an audio region which includes the audio data and the catalog playback information, and

the catalog information is in a catalog information region other than the audio region and which comprises:

a catalog management (CMG) region having management information on the catalog information, and

a catalog title set (CTS) in which at least one catalog title including the catalog information related to each item of the audio data is recorded.